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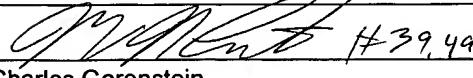
<p style="text-align: center;">Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Application Number</td><td>10/720,288-Conf. #4751</td></tr> <tr><td>Filing Date</td><td>November 25, 2003</td></tr> <tr><td>First Named Inventor</td><td>Hayami NAKAGAWA</td></tr> <tr><td>Art Unit</td><td>3612</td></tr> <tr><td>Examiner Name</td><td>S. T. Gordon</td></tr> <tr><td>Attorney Docket Number</td><td>0649-0930P</td></tr> </table>	Application Number	10/720,288-Conf. #4751	Filing Date	November 25, 2003	First Named Inventor	Hayami NAKAGAWA	Art Unit	3612	Examiner Name	S. T. Gordon	Attorney Docket Number	0649-0930P
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other Enter Amendment filed October 10, 2006
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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